

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, recognized Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut for 90 minutes.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CARDIN demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yeas 395 Nays 28 Answered present 5

4.6 [Roll No. 8] AYES—395

Ackerman	Condit	Gallegly
Aderholt	Cook	Ganske
Allen	Cooksey	Gejdenson
Andrews	Costello	Gekas
Archer	Cox	Gephardt
Armey	Coyne	Gibbons
Bachus	Cramer	Gilchrest
Baesler	Crane	Gillmor
Baker	Crapo	Gilman
Baldacci	Cubin	Gonzalez
Ballenger	Cummings	Goode
Barcia	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Barrett (NE)	Danner	Goodling
Barrett (WI)	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Bass	Davis (IL)	Goss
Bateman	Davis (VA)	Graham
Becerra	Deal	Green
Bentsen	DeFazio	Greenwood
Bereuter	DeGette	Gutierrez
Berman	Delahunt	Gutknecht
Berry	DeLauro	Hall (OH)
Bilbray	Dellums	Hall (TX)
Bilirakis	Deutsch	Hamilton
Bishop	Diaz-Balart	Hansen
Blagojevich	Dickey	Harman
Bliley	Dicks	Hastert
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	Dixon	Hayworth
Boehlert	Doggett	Hefley
Boehner	Dooley	Hefner
Bonilla	Doyle	Hill
Bonior	Dreier	Hilleary
Bono	Duncan	Hinchey
Borski	Dunn	Hinojosa
Boswell	Edwards	Hobson
Boucher	Ehlers	Hoekstra
Boyd	Ehrlich	Holden
Brady	Emerson	Hooley
Brown (CA)	Engel	Horn
Brown (FL)	English	Hostettler
Brown (OH)	Ensign	Houghton
Bryant	Eshoo	Hoyer
Bunning	Etheridge	Hulshof
Burr	Evans	Hutchinson
Calvert	Everett	Hyde
Camp	Ewing	Inglis
Campbell	Farr	Istook
Canady	Fattah	Jackson (IL)
Cannon	Fawell	Jackson-Lee
Capps	Fazio	(TX)
Cardin	Filner	Jefferson
Castle	Flake	Jenkins
Chabot	Foglietta	John
Chambliss	Foley	Johnson (CT)
Chenoweth	Forbes	Johnson (WI)
Christensen	Ford	Johnson, E. B.
Clay	Fowler	Jones
Clayton	Fox	Kanjorski
Clement	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Clyburn	Franks (NJ)	Kasich
Coble	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Collins	Frost	Kennedy (MA)
Combest	Furse	Kennedy (RI)

Kennelly	Nethercutt	Scott
Kildee	Neumann	Sensenbrenner
Kilpatrick	Ney	Serrano
Kim	Northup	Shadegg
Kind (WI)	Norwood	Shaw
Kingston	Nussle	Shays
Kleczka	Oberstar	Sherman
Klink	Obey	Shimkus
Klug	Olver	Shuster
Knollenberg	Ortiz	Sisisky
Kucinich	Owens	Skaggs
LaFalce	Oxley	Skeen
LaHood	Pallone	Skelton
Lampson	Pappas	Slaughter
Lantos	Parker	Smith (MI)
Largent	Pascarell	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Pastor	Smith (OR)
LaTourette	Paul	Smith, Adam
Lazio	Paxon	Smith, Linda
Leach	Payne	Snowbarger
Levin	Pease	Snyder
Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Souder
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Spence
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Spratt
Lipinski	Petri	Stabenow
LoBiondo	Pickering	Stark
Lofgren	Pickett	Stearns
Lowey	Pitts	Stenholm
Lucas	Pombo	Stokes
Luther	Pomeroy	Strickland
Maloney (CT)	Porter	Stupak
Maloney (NY)	Portman	Sununu
Manton	Poshard	Talent
Manzullo	Price (NC)	Tanner
Markey	Pryce (OH)	Tauscher
Martinez	Quinn	Thomas
Mascara	Radanovich	Thompson
Matsui	Rahall	Thornberry
McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Thune
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Thurman
McCollum	Regula	Tiahrt
McCrery	Reyes	Tierney
McDade	Richardson	Torres
McGovern	Riggs	Towns
McHale	Riley	Trafigant
McHugh	Rivers	Turner
McInnis	Roemer	Upton
McIntosh	Rogan	Velazquez
McIntyre	Rogers	Vento
McKinney	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
McNulty	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh
Meehan	Rothman	Wamp
Meek	Roukema	Watkins
Menendez	Roybal-Allard	Watt (NC)
Metcalf	Royce	Waxman
Millender-	Rush	Weldon (FL)
McDonald	Ryun	Weldon (PA)
Miller (CA)	Sabo	Weller
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Wexler
Minge	Sanchez	Weygand
Mink	Sanders	White
Moakley	Sandlin	Whitfield
Molinar	Sanford	Wise
Mollohan	Sawyer	Wolf
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Woolsey
Moran (VA)	Scarborough	Wynn
Morella	Schaefer, Dan	Yates
Murtha	Schaffer, Bob	Young (FL)
Nadler	Schiff	
Neal	Schumer	

NOES—28

Barr	Hilliard	Sessions
Bartlett	Hunter	Smith (TX)
Barton	Johnson, Sam	Solomon
Burton	King (NY)	Stump
Buyer	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Callahan	Livingston	Taylor (NC)
Coburn	McKeon	Wicker
DeLay	Mica	Young (AK)
Doolittle	Myrick	
Herger	Packard	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—5

Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Waters
Conyers	McDermott	

NOT VOTING—6

Carson	Kolbe	Tejeda
Granger	Tauzin	Watts (OK)

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

4.7 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 21, 1997.

Re Request to take leave from Veterans Committee.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

The Capitol,

Washington, DC.

DEAR NEWT: In light of my new assignment to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, I hereby request that I be granted a leave of absence from my assigned slot on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Thank you for your consideration.

With warmest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

BOB BARR.

Member of Congress.

The resignation was accepted.

4.8 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. BOEHNER, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 32):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Banking: Mr. La Tourette to rank following Mr. Sessions.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Paul; Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Upton; Mr. Deal of Georgia; Mr. Hilleary; and Mr. Scarborough; all to rank in the named order following Mr. Norwood of Georgia.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Mr. Barr of Georgia to rank following Mr. Snowbarger.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Brady to rank following Mr. Moran of Kansas.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Crapo to rank following Mr. Gibbons.

Committee on Science: Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Fawell; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Schiff; Mr. Barton of Texas; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Davis; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Foley; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Pickering; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Brady; and Mr. Cook.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Combest; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mrs. Smith of Washington; Mr. LoBiondo; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Jones; Mr. Souder; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Ryun; Mr. Snowbarger; Mr. Pappas; Mr. English; Mr. McIntosh; and Mrs. Emerson.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Spence; Mr. Everett; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Quinn; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Cooksey; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Hayworth; and Mrs. Chenoweth.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

4.9 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 33):

Resolved, That the following named Member, be elected to the Committee on Commerce, be designated to rank on that committee as follows:

Tom Sawyer of Ohio, to rank directly below Eliot Engel of New York.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶4.10 ORDER OF BUSINESS—"MORNING HOUR DEBATE"

On motion of Mr. BOEHNER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week through the second session of the 105th Congress, the House shall convene ninety minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House solely for the purpose of conducting "morning-hour debate" and that the time for such debate shall be limited to thirty minutes allocated to each party; except that on Tuesdays of each week after the first Tuesday in May of a session the House shall convene for morning-hour debate one hour earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House, that the time for such debate shall be limited to twenty-five minutes allocated to each party, and that in no event shall morning-hour debate continue beyond ten minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the House session; and that all morning-hour debate shall be conducted under the following conditions: (1) the prayer by the Chaplain, the approval of the Journal, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag shall be postponed until resumption of the House session following morning-hour debate; (2) initial and subsequent recognition for debate shall alternate between parties; (3) recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader; (4) no Member may address the House for more than five minutes except for the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, or the Minority Whip; and (5) pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Speaker shall declare a recess following morning-hour debate until the hour appointed for the resumption of the House session.

¶4.11 JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO HOUSES—STATE OF THE UNION

Mr. BOEHNER submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution

was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶4.12 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO MID-EAST TERRORISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the Federal Register for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that disrupt the Middle East peace process, is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 1997. The first notice continuing this emergency was published in the Federal Register last year on January 22, 1996.

The crisis with respect to the grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that led to the declaration of a national emergency, on January 23, 1995, has not been resolved. Terrorist groups continue to engage in activities with the purpose or effect of threatening the Middle East peace process, and which are hostile to U.S. interests in the region. Such actions threaten vital interests of the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to deny any financial support from the United States for foreign terrorists that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-28).

¶4.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 1416 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104-201), I transmit herewith a report describing the respective policy functions and operational roles of Federal agencies in countering the threat posed by the use

or potential use of biological and chemical weapons of mass destruction (WMD) within the United States.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-29).

¶4.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mrs. CARSON, for today.

And then,

¶4.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, at 2 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

¶4.16 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TORRES (for himself and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 452. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide adequate and certain remedies for sovereign tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 453. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 454. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KING, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 455. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the States of New York and Connecticut for the purpose of demonstrating methods of improving water quality in Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 456. A bill to amend chapter 211 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to hours of service of railroad employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 457. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for budgeting